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*Duncan and Mutsaers*

H.C.R. No.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Judge Thurmond, whose untimely death at the age of 65 was a great loss to family, friends, and associates in his district and throughout the State of Texas, died on March 24, 1970; and

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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Creighton

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Harrington  
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Lieutenant Governor  
President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

1-21-71

Date

Signed

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
10:45 A.M. O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State

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Levise Snow Minney  
Temp Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

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Louise Snow Phinney  
Temporary Chief Clerk, H. of R.

1-12-71 Sent to Engrossing Clerk.

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*Cress Liggins*  
Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

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IN THE SENATE JAN 13 1971  
Received from the House

JAN 13 1971 Read and Adopted. by rising vote

*Charles Schnabel*

Secretary of the Senate

ADD ALL NAMES

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*Barney Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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